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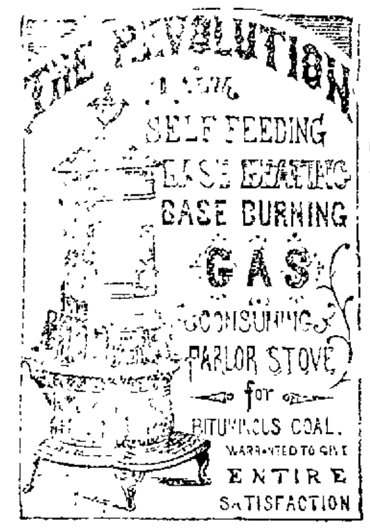
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HAVING opened my Studio on the south side of the New Square, over Stoner's drug store, I am prepared to paint Portraits in the highest style of the art, at low prices. Satisfaction guaranteed.
May 20, 1875—d&wtf

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Hilleary Beall, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of December, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 30th, A. D. 1876
JANE BEALL,
PARKER BEALL,
Nov. 2—w6w* Administrators.

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 8 P. M.
Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 7 30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R		9.40 A. M
" West and St Louis, on T., W & W		10 40 A. M.
" East and Chicago, on T W & W		11 30 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.,		1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on I. I. M. R. R.,		1.00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I. B. & W.		1:00 P. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T., W. & W. R. R		2 30 P. M.
" Chicago and St. Louis		5 00 P. M.
" Lafayette and East		5 00 P. M.
" North, on Ill. Cent. R. R		5 00 P. M

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,		5.45 A. M.
" Lafayette, on T., W. & W.		5 15 A. M.
" Peoria, on I. M. R. R		5.45 A. M.
" Pekin and Peoria, on T, W. & W. and Ill Mid. R. R.		10 30 A. M.
" East,		11 20 A. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on I, B. & W		11 20 A. M.
" East, on Ind., D. & S. R. R.		11.20 A. M.
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W.		12 20 P. M.
" East, on Ill. Mid. R. R.		1 30 P. M.
" North, on Illinois Central.		5 45 P. M.

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.
Decatur, Ill., May 1, 1876.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q. R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at those points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. [feb 24 dtf

Texas —We have just received the agency for the sale or exchange of several sections of land, in the new counties of Motley and Dickens, in northwest Texas. These lands are located in a beautiful prairie country, adapted to the raising of stock and general farm purposes, adjoining, and in the vicinity of lands located by H. B. Durfee, who is familiar with the general character of the lands we are now offering.
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.

DOWN SHE COMES!

Coal, $2.50 Per Ton.

We are now selling a superior quality of coal from the Junction Company of Springfield, for cash, at $2 50 per ton, single ton or car, delivered to any part of the city. Office and yard at Illinois Central Mills, foot of East Main street Orders promptly filled, and full weights guaranteed.
GEO PRIEST & Co
Nov 8 dtf

Reduced Rates.—The St Nicholas omnibus and carriage line will, from and after this date, carry passengers to and from the depot or to any part of the city for *Twenty-five cents* Leave your orders at the office of the hotel for either 'bus or carriage. Only 25 cents
26 dtf LAUX & BRO

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ever opened in Decatur, at
April 7-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'

V. Barber & Co., are still in receipt of the latest fall styles of boots and shoes, and are prepared to supply the public with goods in their line, at rates which cannot be beaten in the State. Persons wanting boots and shoes should examine this stock before purchasing.

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19-d&wtf

Better Coal than Howlett coal, at $2 50 per ton, delivered to any part of the city, at the Junction Coal Co.
BIRD & PATTERSON, Agents,
nov4-dtf At Kinney's warehouse.

Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 9dtf

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Mrs. C. J. Dawkins, having recovered from a brief illness, is now prepared to receive all orders for dress and cloak-making; also prompt attention to fitting children's wear, patterns, etc. No. 10 Merchant street, over Gehrmann's dry goods establishment, right side of the hall. oct17-tf

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines. Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

Day Board.—First-class day board, at Drake's Restaurant, opera block.
Oct. 18 dtf

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

RETRIBUTION.

The great teachers of science in our day recognize and honor the immutability of law. They delight in finding illustrations of its universal range and of its unerring exactness Even apparent exceptions like the precession of the equinoxes, are found to come under the control of a more comprehensive law which restores the disturbed order.

But both scientific and practical men often overlook the workings of law in the moral world. They forget that it is equally comprehensive in its range, and equally certain in its results. The Divine word, "The sinner shall not go unpunished," is as inexorable in its sphere as the law of gravity or cohesion. Men may imagine that a life of pleasure is preferable to godliness; and that vicious indulgences, it they do not forfeit self-respect or the good opinion of the public, involve no great harm. But silently and steadily retribution follows the path of the wrong doer, like invisible fate in the Greek drama, and his sin is sure to find him out, till, in the strong language of the Bible. "He eats of his own way, and is satisfied with his own devices."—*Watchman.*

A LITTLE TOO FAST.

A favorite programme with the hotel dead beat is to hand a large sealed envelope, stuffed with paper to the clerk and ask him to take care of those "three hundred dollars for a few days." The game has been played at one of the Detroit hotels, and the clerks were on their guard. A seedy looking old man registered at the same hotel a few days afterward, and after dinner he handed the day clerk an envelope marked "180," and asked that it be put in the safe.

"You can't play that trick on me, mister!" replied the clerk, and he tore the package in two. As he held up the ends his eyes began to bulge out. He had tore eighteen new ten dollar bills in half, and he had insulted the owner. One reason why he wasn't at his post the balance of the afternoon was because he was pasting those bills together.

MANY years ago Thad. Stevens was employed to defend two bank officers who had been indicted for conspiracy, having used the funds of the bank in speculation. When the trial was opened Mr. Stevens rose and said: "If it please your honor, presuming there are different degrees of guilt attached to my clients, I move they be tried separately." Waiting some time for Mr. Stevens to go on, the judge, at last becoming impatient, said, impetuously: "Proceed. We are waiting for you, sir." Mr. Stevens rose deliberately, and looking around the court room for a moment said: "Did your honor ever hear of one man being tried for conspiracy?" Then waiving his hand to his clients, he said: "You can go home; you can go home." And they did go home. The jury was discharged and the court adjourned. And for this piece of legal strategy Thad. Stevens received $5,000.

A wise, plain-speaking colored expounder of the scriptures in Kentucky recently created quite a flurry among some of the female portion of his congregation by suddenly branching off in this way: "Now I want to say a word to de sisters. When you has a washin' to do somewhar, and you gets done, just you clean up and go right home, and don't stan' round lookin' whar you can find a little coffee, or a little sugar, or a little something else to put in yo' pockets. Go right home when you's done wid dat washin'."

DON'T SCARE MUCH—Having plenty of apples and pears, but having no dog, a resident of Green street stuffed an old suit of clothes and stood in effigy up in his back yard to scare the wicked boys away. The plan seemed perfection for a while, but yesterday morning the "man" was discovered suspended to the limb of a tree by a rope tied to his heels. The coat tails were cut off, the mouth filled with weeds, and the eyes and ears with mud, and the following note pinned to the body: "This 'ere feller has got the kolic offul bad." The big bell pears and the rosy red apples had been thinned out until it looked like an off year for crops, and the boys were far away.

A widow at the Ocean was emphatic on the horrible figure that the loveliest woman must cut while bathing. Some one remarked that the Queen of Love and Beauty was fabled to have sprung from the foam of the sea, and that she must have been charming. "Oh, yes; but she had nothing on. I should look charming—" Here her speech came to a sudden halt, and observing roses blooming all over her face, her companion said, "I have no doubt of it," and walked away.

A widow in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has obtained damages, under the civil-damage law, from a liquor-seller at whose bar her husband became drunk five times just before dying of congestion of the brain. The jury gave her $800 instead of the $5,000 she sued for, as he was a rather poor specimen of husband.

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Aug. 23-d&w3m*

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, eggs for hatching, fresh and genuine, from select birds, of the following breeds: Buff, Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to
H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

The Ladies will do well by subscribing for the *Domestic Monthly*, which is $1.50 a year, and a premium of one dollar's worth of patterns will be given to each subscriber, which will make the *Monthly* 50 cents only, at Goldburg's.
May 2 d&wtf

No Use of going to Chicago or New York to have your clothes made. J. R Race & Co. are prepared to make a suit in the highest style of the art.
Au30dtf

Pasture.—The undersigned will take horses to pasture through the winter, with good sheds, blue grass pasture and plenty of water and stalk fields. Leave orders at Caldwell Bros.' stable.
Nov. 11 d1m J. FLEMING.

A Fine Job Lot of Trimmed Hats, Choice $1.25, at
Nov. 9 d3w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

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Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

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Toledo to Hannibal ....463 *Miles*
Toledo to Quincy ....474 *Miles*
Toledo to Keokuk ....489 *Miles*
Toledo to Peoria ....400 *Miles*
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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (810 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this Line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1 Through Express .... 4 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express .... 11 00 a. m
" 5 Accommodation .... 2 5 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express .... 10 30 p. m
" 4 Atlantic " .... 12 20 p. m
" 6 Accommodation .... 4 50 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east .... 9.00 a. m .... 9:25 p. m
Going west .... 2:30 p. m .... 9:30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71 Express .... 7 30 a. m
" 73 Mail .... 3 00 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 72 Express .... 10 20 p. m
" 74 Mail .... 10 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 41 Through Express .... 2 40 a. m
" 43 Fast Express .... 11 15 a. m
" 45 Accommodation .... 5 45 a. m
" 53 Freight .... 2 45 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42 Lightning Express .... 10 25 p. m
" 44 Atlantic " .... 11 55 a. m
" 46 Accommodation .... 9 20 p. m

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August 2, 1875—dtf

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 6.
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Decatur......			2 00 p m
Lv Monticello..		11 40 a m	3 40 "
Ar Champaign	6 25 a m	12 35 p m	5 15 "
" Danville.....	8 15 "	2 55 "	1 10 a m
" Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 00 "	4 00 "
" Cincinnati.....	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 10 "
T., W. & W. R R.			
Lv Decatur......		12 20 p m	10 30 p m
" Tolono........		1 45 p m	11 41 p m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	1 10 a m
Ar Indianapolis		6 00 p m	4 00 a m
Lv Indianapolis	11 45 a m	6 45 p m	4 15 a m
Ar Cincinnati..	4 25 p m	11 30 p m	9 10 a m
" Dayton.........	4 50 p m	9 00 p m	9 30 a m
" Columbus..	9 31 p m	12 45 a m	12 00 m
" Zanesville.....	6 35 a m	6 35 a m	2 30 p m
" Wheeling....	9 30 a m	9 30 a m	5 50 p m
" Washington.	5 20 p m	9 07 p m	7 00 a m
" Baltimore....	6 55 p m	7 35 p m	8 50 a m
" Pittsburg	7 50 a m	7 50 a m	7 15 p m
" Harrisbug ...	3 55 p m	3 55 p m	3 45 a m
" Philadelphia	7 20 p m	7 20 p m	7 35 a m
" New York .	10 20 p m	10 20 p m	10 25 a m
" Crestline......		4 25 a m	12 25 p m
" Cleveland.....		7 05 a m	2 50 p m
" Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 p m
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 p m
" Louisville......	8 15 p m	11 15 p m	8 30 a m
" Nashville.....		8 05 a m	6 25 p m
" Ft. Wayne....		1 30 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 30 a m	3 35 p m
" Detroit		10 15 a m	6 25 p m

Train No. 6, via T. W. & W. R'y, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday

Pullmans Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Danville to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

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Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, June 26, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

Mixed leaves at .... 7 00 a m
Express leaves at .... 7 30 a m
Express leaves at .... 5 35 p m
Mixed arrives at .... 12 20 a m

GOING WEST.

Mixed leaves at .... 2 30 a m
Through Express at .... 1 05 p m
Mixed arrives at .... 6 40 p m
Decatur Express arrives at .... 9 35 p m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

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C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't.

Illinois Central R. R

On and after May 21st trains leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger .... 5 26 A M Sundays excepted
Freight .... 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 2 35 P M " "
Accommodation 3 50 P M " "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight .... 9 10 A M Sundays excepted
Accommodation 10 15 A M " "
Freight .... 2 50 P M " "
Passenger .... 5 2? P M " "

Train going going north at 2:55 P. M. does not carry passengers.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., "
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Fr't Ag't, "
C. O. JUDSON Agent.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, APR. 24, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Freight leaves Decatur .... 6:55 a m
No. 3—Passenger " " .... 1:35 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur 11:06 a m
No. 4—Freight " " " 4:45 p m

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Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
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THANKSGIVING DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, '76.

A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America:

From year to year we have been accustomed to pause in our daily pursuits and set apart a time to offer our thanks to the Almighty God for special blessings he has vouchsafed to us, with our prayers for a continuance thereof. We have at this time equal reason to be thankful for his continued protection and many material blessing which his bounty has bestowed. In addition to these favors accorded to us as individuals, we have especial occasion to express our hearty thanks to Almighty God that by his prgvidence and guidance our Government established a century ago, has been enabled to fulfill the purpose of its founders in offering an asylum to the people of every race securing civil and religious liberty within in its borders, and meeting out to every individual alike justice and equality before the law. It is moreover especially our duty to offer our humble prayers to the Frther of all mercies for a continuation of His divine favor to us as a Nation and as individuals. By reason of all these considerations, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, do recommend to the people of the United States to devote the 30th day of November, next, to an expression of their thanks and prayers to Almighty God, and laying aside their daily avocations and all secular occupations, to assemble in their respective places of worship and observe such day as a day of thanksgiving and rest.

In witness thereof, etc.

U. S. GRANT.

IT is estimated that there are now in operation in the United States no less than 800 paper mills, which are valued at $40,000,000 of capital invested, with a total production of $70,000,000. These mills give employment nominally to 20,000 people, whose earnings are footed up at $10,000,000 annually.

THE complete success of the Eads jetty system seems to be no longer in doubt. The bar at the head of the South Pass is said to be rapidly disappearing, and we are assured by those who ought to know that the greatest obstacles to the navigation of the Mississippi are soon to be permanently removed.

SENATOR BAYARD has no sympathy with the recent operations of the democrats as partisans. He says: "I hate the very name of party in connection with such an emergency as now confronts the American people. Whether successful or not, I should ask or seek nothing to day from any man, either as a democrat or a republican, but simply try to control him by a sense of his duty as a citizen to the constitution and laws of his country."

AN Ohio democrat bears this testimony in favor of Governor Hayes: "Permit an Ohio democrat to assure those who do not know Gov. Hayes that he is a high minded, honorable gentleman, and a true patriot, and that under no circumstances could he be induced to accept the office of president if there were evidences of fraud which would cast a doubt on his election." All the same, he'll not be frightened by mere howling.

Prof. Nordens Kialid, an eminent Swedish mineralogist and explorer, has been making an exploration through Siberia, with the purpose of satisfying himself as to the correctness of certain theories he has entertained regarding an open way to the Arctic sea. He reports having found no obstacles, and considers the way now open from Europe to China via the northern passage and the valley of the Tensel river, by which river communication is obtained across Siberia and nearly to the frontier of China. An immense area of fertile soil was found to exist in this region, all of which is open to immediate cultivation.

THERE are many indications that England will make large demands this winter upon the United States for American wheat. A writer in the London *Times* states that the wheat crop in England last year was twenty-two per cent. below an average, while this year it is eleven per cent. below. The amount this year, after deducting the amount necessary for seed, which will be available for consumption, is estimated to be 72,000,000 bushels. The requirements of the country will be 184,000,000. This will necessitate an importation of 112,000,000 bushels, and as England now looks principally to this country for its supply of breadstuffs this great demand, added to that which will be required by other foreign countries, cannot fail to have an influence upon the price.

THIRTY-NINE years have elapsed since Queen Victoria first ascended the throne, and in the meantime bustles have developed so prodigiously that she now has to sit on the extreme edge of it, or stand.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

PUBLIC OPINION.

The song of Tilden and his men—'Thou art so near and yet so far.'—*Peoria Transcript.*

If Gov. Hayes has been chosen president, it is an act of justice to the loyal men of the north, and rescue to the mistaken men of the south.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Of infinitely greater importance than the temporary triumph of either party is that the man who is rightfully elected shall in due time be inaugurated. —*Hartford Post.*

If the democrats have carried Florida and Louisiana, as they claim, what in the name of common sense do they want with an electoral vote from Vermont?—*Ind. Jour.*

The solid south is entitled to its victory if it has honestly achieved it, but upon no other terms. The shot gun and pistol may do for a race of slaves, but it has been demonstrated with sufficient emphasis that it will never do for the freemen of the north.—*Pioneer Press.*

Perhaps the most fantastic notion of reform brought out by the result of the canvass is that of the democratic voters of the first district of Connecticut, who have chosen Landers over General Hawley. This is a victory of incompetence and money over efficiency and brains.—*N. Y. Post.*

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF RUSSIA.

The London *Spectator*: A great deal has been said of the impossibility of Russia making war, owing to her financial embarrassments and the difficulty of raising a loan. The financial embarrassment is considerable, and a large loan outside of Russia is probably not to be raised, but a national loan on the Napoleonic principle would produce some millions, and Russia has one oppressive and extravagant but effective resource. She can procure nearly everything by issuing inconvertible paper. An issue of $30,000,000 ($150,000,000) would only increase her paper currency one-fifth, and probably only raise the agio on gold 20 per centum, which, as America has shown us, can be borne without a paralysis of industry. It is a most ruinous expedient, but Russia has resorted to it twice already, and each time has survived.

THERE has long been a rivalry between Lancaster and Berks counties in Pennsylvania as to which would give the larger majorities. They have differed in politics ever since Adams and Jackson ran for President. At the late election Lancaster came out ahead, although Berks usually beats it. This was the respective vote:

Berks, Tilden	15,611
Berks, Hayes	8,020
Democratic majority	7,591
Lancaster, Hayes	17,425
Lancaster, Tilden	9,638
Republican majority	7,787

A RUMOR has reached Washington that the Governor of California, if all else fails, will come to the rescue of Tilden and reform by a refusal to issue certificates to the Hayes electors chosen in that State. Irwin happens to be the Democratic Governor of a Republican State, and might be tempted to try this method of President-making but for the danger of retaliation in kind in some other State where the politics of the Executive and the people are at variance. In North Carolina, for instance, a Republican Governor might, with far greater propriety and with more adequate cause, withhold certificates from the Tilden electors. We can imagine a message from the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of California of a character far less cordial and convivial than the brief confab popularly imputed to the Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina upon an occasion frequently adverted to.

THE reported discovery that six of the Tilden electors chosen in the Southern States are persons disqualified by reason of non-removal of their political disabilities growing out of their participation in the Rebellion suggests a possible checkmate to the Democratic claims in regard to the Hayes electors in Wisconsin, Oregon, and Vermont. If this latest report proves to be true we shall probably hear the able lawyers of the Tilden persuasion stoutly maintain the legality of filling vacancies on Electoral tickets in the manner prescribed by the State laws. But this will not excuse the stupid folly which some of the Republican State Conventions were guilty of in nominating ineligible candidates. Federal office-holders can be safely excused from prominent participation in politics.

FIVE CHILDREN LOST WITHIN A WEEK.—A Massachusetts paper says that a fatality almost unprecedented in the history of a single household, occurred last week in the family of Peter Reeves, North Andover. One of his children died Monday, of diphtheria; a second died Tuesday; Friday two others died, and Saturday, while the four who had previously died were lying unburied in the receiving tomb or at the house, the death of the fifth occurred. The funeral services over the remains of all the five children were held at the same time, and they were buried together at the same cemetery. A sixth child, the only remaining one of the family, and the father and mother are now ill with the disease. The caused is believed to be defective drainage.

S. EINSTEIN has a complete stock of ladies' and gents' underwear, which he offers cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. 15 d1w

GRANT.

The *Tribune's* Washington special of yesterday has the following, which will be read with interest by everybody:

Gen. Benj. A. Willis, of New York, who defeated L. P. Morton for congress, has been here to day, and had a lengthy interview with the president and with several of the cabinet officers. Gen. Willis, although an earnest Tilden man, was an old Union soldier under Grant, and called upon him to pay his respects, and to give him the views of democrats upon the situation. Gen. Willis states that he was very favorably impressed with the interview. He told the president that the American people endorsed the spirit of his order, and that they intended to have fair play and nothing else. Willis says he is convinced from the language, manner and tone of the president that he is actuated by the highest motives, and that he is determined to execute the laws as he understands them, and to preserve the public peace at all hazards. The president spoke with considerable feeling of the prospect of his own speedy retirement from public life, and of the pleasure with which he awaited the day which should release him from the obligations of public life. The president said he had been at the front since the first outbreak of the war, and that he had been called upon on so many trying occasions when the government seemed imperiled, to do what he could to save it; he had endeavored to do so throughout his entire administration, and should seek to do so to the end of it. He had no further desire for public office, and hoped to surrender in peace the executive chair to whomsoever under the constitution should be declared to be his lawful successor. The president added that he now anticipated no danger of an outbreak; he believed the American people would accept the situation, whatever the result of the count might be, and that the honestly elected candidate would be peacefully inaugurated; but the president intimated that, in accordance with his duties as chief executive and as commander of the army and navy of the United States, he had taken such precautions as must necessarily prevent any serious disturbance of the public peace in any quarter of the country.

It is quite certain that if more of the friends of Mr. Tilden would call on Gen. Grant personally, and learn from his own lips the reason of his action, there would be less loose and incendiary talk in certain quarters and a better prospect of permanent peace.

REPORTED DEATH OF EDWIN ADAMS.—The editor of the *Dramatic News*, of New York, is in receipt of a letter from Australia, reporting the death of Edwin Adams, the well-known actor, and a confirmatory letter was received at the Union Square Theater. He was sick with consumption when he left. Mr. Adams had been on the stage since 1853, when he appeared in the National Theater, Boston. He was born in Medford, Massachusetts, in 1834. He rose at once after his debut to a good position in the profession, and during the last ten years of his life was known as a "star" throughout the United States.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A *Herald's* Columbia special says: A rough calculation made from official returns from 28 counties, at the office of the secretary of state, and an estimate of the vote on governor of the four remaining counties, give Hayes about 1,000 over Tilden. The same authority gives the state to Hampton by about 1,300. Neither of the estimates is regarded by the democrats as correct. They claim that Tilden will carry a sufficiency of votes to elect him, but will not disclose their reasons for this assertion. Republicans concede the elect on of Hampton on the face of the returns, but claim that the remainder of the republican state ticket is elected.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The *Times* furnished the following document to the agent of the Western Associated Press:

Tallahassee, Nov. 16.

To the people of the United States:

The undersigned are informed that telegrams are being sent north to night from this state, based upon tables of reported majorities in the *Floridian* extra of this evening, claiming that Tilden and Hendricks have carried the state by 637 majority. An examination of these tables shows that in the county of Alachua alone the actual republican majority of 717, as shown by the official canvass now on file, is reduced to 498 by leaving out certain precincts on the false pretenses of fraud and that in a variety of other ways the actual figures have been changed so as to give an apparent majority for Tilden. The undersigned are satisfied from a careful examination of the vote in detail, that allowing the democrats all majorities claimed in the counties now held back by them, the returns in the whole state will show a majority for Hayes. This majority can be very much increased upon ample proofs of democratic frauds and intimidation. The republicans of Florida are not devoting themselves to manufacturing public opinion at the north, but are convinced that the state has been carried for Hayes and Wheeler. They await with perfect confidence the result of a fair and impartial canvass, which they are sure will carry full conviction to the people of the country.

(Signed,)

J. M. THORNBURGH, of Tennessee.
T. W. OSBORN, of Florida.
W. E. CHANDLER, of N. Hampshire:
M. MARTIN, Ch'n Campaign Com.
J. P. C. EMMONS, of Jacksonville, Fla

TELEGRAPHIC.

THAT ONE VOTE,

WHICH TILDEN IS STILL SEEKING,

BUT CAN'T SCARE UP.

Reply of the Northern Republicans in New Orleans to the Democratic Stump Speech.

A STINGING BUT COURTEOUS REJOINDER,

Which Means, "Mind Your Own Business."

NEW ORLEANS, November 16.—The following is the reply of the Republicans to the communication of the Democrats inviting a conference:

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 16, '76.

GENTLEMEN: A majority of the undersigned, to whom your note of the 14th instant is addressed, only arrived in the city yesterday evening. We have therefore been unable to reply until this morning.

We can only regret that your communication should have been given to the press immediately upon its delivery, and without the possibility of an answer accompanying it.

You remark that we came at the request of the President to see that the Board of Canvassers make a fair count of the votes actually cast, and ask that we meet and confer in order that such influence as we possess may be exerted in behalf of such canvass of the votes actually cast as, by its fairness and impartiality, shall command the respect and acquiescence of the American people of all parties. We join heartily with you in the councils of peace and in the expression of an earnest desire for a perfectly honest and just declaration of the results of the recent election in Louisiana by its lawfully constituted authorities, and we may add that we know of no reason to doubt that such a declaration will be made; but we do not see the propriety or utility of a conference on the basis and subject to the limitations you propose; for we have no such duty imposed on us as suggested by the cause of your note first quoted. We are, at most, requested to be witnesses of whatever may occur in the canvass of the votes, without either power or legal influence over the result, or over the means by which, under the laws of Louisiana, the result is to be determined. We cannot doubt that you, upon reflection, will concur with us. We are here as private citizens, with no official powers. We, therefore, cannot supersede or modify any laws of this State, nor have we any right to control or influence any of its officers as to the manner in which they shall perform ministerial or judicial duties imposed upon them by its law, and should we, being bystanders and without official functions attempt this, we should be condemned by the people of every State in the Union for improper interference with local administration.

The following extract from the laws of Louisiana shows that the Canvassing Board is expressly required, in certain cases, to exercise judicial as well as ministerial functions:

SEC. 3 That in such canvass and compilation the return officers shall observe the following order: They shall compile, first, the statements from all polls or voting places at which there shall have been a fair, free and reasonable registration and election. Whenever, from any poll or voting place there shall be received the statement of any Supervisor of Registration or Commissioner of Elections, in forms required by section 26 of this act, an affidavit of three or more citizens of any riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influences which prevented or tended to prevent a fair, free and peaceable vote of all qualified voters entitled to vote at such polls or voting places, such Returning officers shall not canvass, count or compile the statement from such poll or voting place until the statements from all other polls or voting places shall have been canvassed and compiled. The Returning officers shall then proceed to investigate the statements of riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbances, bribery or corrupt influence at any such poll or voting place, and if from the evidence of such statements they shall be convinced that such riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influence did not materially interfere with the purity and freedom of the election at such poll or voting place, or did not prevent a sufficient number of qualified voters thereat from registering or voting to materially change the result of the election, then, and not otherwise, said Returning officers shall canvass and compile the vote of such poll or voting place with those of those previously canvassed and compiled; but if the said Returning officers shall not be fully satisfied thereof, it shall be their duty to examine further testimony in regard thereto, and to this end they shall have power to send for persons and papers. If, after such examination, the said Returning Officers shall be convinced that said riot, tumult, acts of violence, intimidation, armed disturbance, bribery or corrupt influences did materially interfere with the purity and freedom of the election at such poll or voting place, or did prevent sufficient number of the qualified electors thereat from registering and voting to materially change the result of the election, then the said Returning Officers shall not canvass or compile the statement of the votes of such poll or voting place, but shall be excluded from these returns; *Provided*, that any person interested in said election by reason of being a candidate for office, shall be allowed a hearing before said Returning Officers upon making application within the time allowed for the forwarding of returns of said election."

Hence, if there are any facts requiring the judgment of the Board upon the validity of any election or returning board, as affected by such frauds or violence, it would be a manifest interference with state rights and local self-government for persons like ourselves, without official right, to attempt to influence or contest its judicial action. Had a corresponding board in the state of New York, in 1868, been authorized to pass upon the fraudulent returns of votes of the city of New York of that year, and a delegation of citizens of Louisiana, however respectable, attempted to influence its judicial action upon the facts presented to it under the laws of that State, such an attempt would have been universally condemned. If the duties of the canvassing board of Louisiana were merely ministerial or clerical, as in the case of any officer charged by law with the duty of verifying and declaring the result of any election, and investigating with no discretion, as when the President of the Senate counts and declares the votes of electors of the several states in the election of President and Vice President under the constitution of the United States, a different case would be presented. It is, in our judgment, vital to the preservation of constitutional liberty, that the habit of obeyance to the forms of law should be sedulously inculcated and cultivated, and that the resort to extra constitutional modes of redress for even acutual grievances, should be avoided and condemned as revolutionary, disorganizing and tending to disorder and anarchy. To reduce the whole question, therefore, to the mere clerical duty of counting votes actually cast, as proposed by you, in distinction from votes legally cast and returned, irrespective of the question whether they are fraudulently or violently cast or otherwise vitiated, involves a nullification of the provisions of the laws of Louisiana which have already been adjudicated as valid by the Supreme Court, and would be wholly unjustifiable here, as well as in any other state of the Union, which has provided laws to protect the rights of voters and the purity of the ballot. We cannot, therefore, concur in your proposition for a conference on that basis.

Very respectfully.

(Signed,)

John Sherman, Ohio.
Stanley Matthews, Ohio.
J. A. Garfield, Ohio.
W. D. Kelley, Pennsylvania.
John A. Husson, Iowa.
E. W. Stoughton, New York.
C. Irving Ditty, Maryland.
J. H. Van Allen, New York.
Eugene Hale, Maine.
M. S. Quay, Pennsylvania.
Will Cumback, Indiana.
E. F. Noyes, Ohio.
Job E. Stevenson, Ohio.
John Coburn, Indiana.
Lew Wallace, Indiana.
J. M. Tuttle, Iowa.
W. A. McGrew, Iowa.
J. W. Chapman, Iowa.
W. R. Smith, Iowa.
Abner Taylor, Illinois.
S. R. Haven, Illinois.
J. M. Beardsley, Illinois.
C. B. Farwell, Illinois.
Sidney Clarke, Kansas.
J. C. Wilson, Kansas.

To Hon. John M. Palmer, Lewis V. Bogy, Lyman Trumbull, Jas. O. Broadhead, W. R. Morrison and others, present at the request of the Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, November 16—Among other telegrams received by Gov. Kellogg last night was the following:

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Gov. W. P. Kellogg: In the Presidential game the Democratic party has a hand filled with stolen cards, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, New York and Connecticut. Full hands flush. Looking over the tops of these stolen cards across the table, with one hand on a revolver, the old political bloat, thief and bulldozer shouts to the Republican host: You touch Louisiana! Don't you steal a card on me. Don't you touch it. The people demand reform. R. G. INGERSOLL.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Full official returns show that, in 21 of 32 counties in the state, the majority for Hayes is 1,039 more than the majority for Chamberlain.

The *Times'* Columbia special says: "There are four counties yet to hear from officially. Three of them, Georgetown, Kershaw and Williamsburg, are republican, and one, Laurens, being democratic. All democrats concede an undisputed majority of over 1,000 to Hayes and probably the election of the entire republican ticket except governor. A report is sent from Laurens county that last night the office of the clerk of the circuit court had been broken open and the poll lists and ballot boxes stolen and destroyed. A messenger with the official returns had started for Columbia, so that the only possible object of destroying the ballot and poll lists would be to prevent any investigation into the fraudulent character of the returns."

New Advertisements.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the matter of John Hamsher and Perry Drake, bankrupts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of said bankrupts that a second general meeting of said creditors will be held at the office of James C. Lake, in Decatur, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the first day of December next, when and where you can attend. R. H. MERIWEATHER, Assignee, &c.

Decatur, Nov. 17, 1876—d2d

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE FIRM KNOWN AS THE DECATUR Bagging Co., composed of D. S. Shellabarger, A. W. Conklin and Charles A. Conklin, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said D. S. Shellabarger withdrawing. The business will be continued by A. W. and C. A. Conklin under the old firm name.

A. W. CONKLIN,
D. S. SHELLABARGER,
C. A. CONKLIN.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 16, 1876—d3t

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Decatur, Sept. 23, 1876—d&wtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Reuben H. Merriweather and against Samuel G. Malone and Peter W. Taylor, and the other in favor of Gilbert M. Venable and against Samuel G. Malone, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block one (1), in James F. Montgomery's Addition to the city of Decatur; lot five (5), in block six (6), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur; lot two (2), in block six (6), in R. J. Oglesby's Addition to the city of Decatur. Also the south half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10) township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said Samuel G. Malone, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 25th day of October, A. D. 1876

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
Oct 26—w3w Sheriff Macon Co., Ills.

Administrators' Notice

ESTATE OF LYDIA HARNER, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of LYDIA HARNER, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of November, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., October 2, A. D. 1876

WILLIAM B. HARNER,
SILVEN M. HARNER,
oc6 w6w Administrators.

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Nov. 10, 1876—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court.

John Hatfield vs. Robert Timmons and John W. Pursell—Out bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D. 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Tuesday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot number one (1), in block number thirteen (13), in the Railroad Addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. JOHN A. BROWN,

Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 31, A. D. 1876.

Nov 2—w3w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of David W. Stallings, of Douglas county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, vs. Peter Bohrer—Attachment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE said defendant, Peter Bohrer, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, before which court the said cause is now pending, dated the 5th day of October, A. D. 1876, at the suit of the said John K. Warren and Bradford K. Durfee, partners as Warren & Durfee, and against the estate of the said Peter Bohrer, for the sum of two hundred dollars, directed to the sheriff of Macon county aforesaid, to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said Peter Bohrer, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1876, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you therein, and so much of the estate so attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and cost will be sold.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.

CREA & EWING, for Plaintiffs.
Decatur Oct. 17, 1876—d4w

BLOCK'S CITY MARKET!

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,

SUPPLIES a long-felt need in this city, and furnishes as good a variety as can be found in the best city markets.

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of all kinds. All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Game, Oysters, etc., etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.

Highest price paid in cash for butter, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables.

Don't forget to call before buying or selling. Highest cash price paid for country produce.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. [July 14 d&wly

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county aforesaid, to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

JOHN BOWER vs. JANE BOWER—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT that the above-named defendant, Jane Bower, on due inquiry, cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry her place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, notice is hereby given to the above-named defendant that the complainant, John Bower, hath heretofore filed his bill of complaint against her in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that summons hath issued thereon against her, the said defendant, returnable at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of a term of said court, commencing on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1876, as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.

CREA & EWING, Solicitors for Complainant
Oct. 17, 1876—d4w

Dissolution Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between C. B. Prescott and J. C. Burke, under the firm name of C. B. Prescott & Co., is this day dissolved; and all parties are notified to settle with the said C. B. Prescott, and with no other person except upon his written order. C. B. PRESCOTT & CO.

per C. B. PRESCOTT.

Decatur, Oct. 14, 1876.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Nov. 17.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Fresh oysters received every day a Imboden's.

..The work of putting in the curb stone on Water street, is under way.

.."What's the news?" is still the leading question of the day, and the answer "You tell," is all that anybody knows.

..Call on Niedermyer for the best five cent cigars.

...Choice apples in full supply at Newell & Hammer's.

..Harvey Downing's hack connects with all trains by day or night.

..Taylor's hack calls for and delivers passengers in any part of the city.

..Billy Niedermyer has a full supply of fruit and vegetables

..H. Post can furnish clocks, watches and jewelry at prices which defy competition.

..J. P. Marsh is the champion on the price of boots and shoes. Selling at cost is no humbug with him.

..What beautiful styles of curtain goods are kept by Able & Locke.

..Everybody wanting a new carpet should step in at Abel & Locke's about this time.

..All kinds of fresh candies manufactured daily at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. oc9 dtf

..The season of church festivals is coming.

..Union service at the First M. E. Church on Thanksgiving Day.

..John Dillon at the opera house on Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

..A great variety of Brackets at the 49-Cent Store. [oc20-dtf

..Don't forget that John Dillon is to be here on Friday evening, Nov. 24th.

..The horse, to which allusion was made yesterday as having fasted for about twenty-four hours, was taken charge of yesterday afternoon by the police and stabled, where he will await the order of the owner.

..A number of our citizens are cultivating the acquaintance of Thomas and Jerry, two chaps who usually get their friends into trouble in the end.

..Some married women in this city will soon have new hats, while a great many will continue to wear their old ones; it will depend altogether upon what success their husbands had with their election bets.

..Where is the literary society that has been talked up somewhat this fall? It is time to be organizing. There will be an abundance of questions to be discussed, and if the political muddle continues, there will be an opportunity for newly-fledged attorneys to exhibit their knowledge of constitutional law.

..Warm meals and lunch served at all hours at J. J. Drake's Opera Block Restaurant. oc9 dtf

..O, yes! O, yes! Come everybody to Minckley & Dodson's auction store.—Here is where you get all kinds of clothing and gents' furnishing goods, at prices that beat the world. This house has also a full stock of boots and shoes, and an endless variety of notions, which are sold regardless of cost. They have heavy consignments of bankrupt goods, which must be closed out at any price.

..When Gen. Grant was notified of the nomination of Gov. Hayes for the Presidency, he is said to have remarked "The strongest man in the party—a man with a firm will, a decided opinion on every topic, and a record as clean as though he had been washed with B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap. There is no spot to be found in it."

..At the Tea Store you can buy the best teas for 90c a lb; also, 70 and 40 cents a lb nov17-d&wtf

To-Night.—Remember the select assembly at Profs. Fero & Goodman's Dancing Academy, this (Friday) evening. A pleasant time is anticipated.
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The Tea Store, opposite Millikin's bank, gives 4½ and 4¼ lbs. of the best Rio Coffee for $1.00; best plug tobacco, 60 and 70 cents a lb.; best fine cut, 85 cents a lb. nov17-d&wtf

To Rent—A Rare Chance.—A small house, with every convenience, consisting of well, cistern, cellar and woodshed, in good location and splendid neighborhood, very convenient to business; will rent with or without furniture, to a responsible party. Inquire at Close & Griswold's Hardware store.
17 d1w

Never Fail to look at Curtis & Righter's stock of Ladies' and gents' fine gold and silver watches, fine clocks, elegant jewelry, and everything in their line of trade before you buy. 2d

Nothing like the tea store where you can get the best syrups for 60 and 75 cents a gallon; sugar-cured hams and bacon 14c a lb., and two lbs. of good cheese for 25c. nov17--d&wtf

Thanksgiving Ball.—The Decatur band has arranged for a grand ball at Brenneman's Hall, on the evening of Thanksgiving day. The committee of arrangements will aim to make every possible provision for the pleasure and comfort of all who may attend. The affair will be first-class in every respect and we presume our people will bestow a liberal patronage upon so deserving an organization as is our band.

Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. R. Race & Co., is the man to take your measure. Au30dtf

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF MICHAEL HACKETT.

As was stated in our columns of yesterday, the preliminary trial of Michael Hackett for the killing of Isaiah Morrison, was commenced before Justice Goodman, in the court house, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Something like ten or twelve witnesses were examined by the prosecution, but as only a small portion of the testimony was heard by our reporter, we cannot therefore give anything like a detailed statement of matters testified to.

Among other witnesses offered by the prosecution was "Bob" Winston, the colored man who was with Morrison at the time of the killing.

The most direct testimony was that of Charles Hughes, who was present, and stood within a few feet of Morrison when he fell. He testified that just before the fatal shot he heard loud talk about some negro having knocked down a white man, and that there was considerable excitement about it in front of Hackett's saloon. He saw Morrison there, and heard conversation between him and Hackett. Heard Hackett ask Morrison if he could lick him. In a short time Hackett stepped back into his saloon, and, on coming out again, he stepped up to Morrison, and putting a pistol very near his head fired, and in a moment the latter fell to the sidewalk.

An important witness for the prosecution being sick, Mr. Johns, who conducts the case for the People, asked for an adjournment, as this was his last witness. It was finally agreed by Mr. Bunn, for the defence, that the witness might testify at any stage of the trial when his presence could be secured, and with that understanding the prosecution rested.

A number of witnesses were then called by the defence.

Justice Hughes testified that on the night of the killing, while he was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office, (it then being about half-past eight o'clock), he saw Morrison and Winston pass in the direction of the old square, the first named having on his shoulder a crooked club three or four feet in length, and that he heard him say he was going to clean somebody out. Officer Wilkinson, who stood talking with Mr. Hughes at the time, testified substantially to the same facts.

At the conclusion of this testimony the court adjourned to eight o'clock Friday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOV. 17.

The hearing in the above case was resumed about half-past eight, and the examination of witnesses by the defence was continued.

A number of persons were called to testify as to the reputatiod of Morrison in regard to his being quarrelsome or otherwise, but comparatively little was elicited. Some testified that he was usually quiet and peaceable; while others said that he was rather inclined to be quarrelsome, especially when he had been drinking. Some of the witnesses called had heard deceased say that he could lick Hackett, but did not know whether it was this year or last. The testimony on the matter of reputation, so far as heard by our reporter, did not seem to be very decisive either way.

One witness testified that he had heard Morrison say that if Hackett did not let him alone he would kill him, or words bearing that import. Another also testified to having heard deceased make threats against Hackett.

Mr. Hackett was called to testify in his own behalf, and stated that Winston had often accompanied him home, telling him that he (Hackett) was in danger of his life from an attack from Morrison, and that he had allowed Winston to go with him on account of his fear of bodily harm from deceased.

The question as to whether or not he (Hackett) was in fear of his life at the time the shot was fired, was objected by by the People's counsel, and the matter was argued at length by counsel upon both sides.

Court decided the question incompetent.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Cupid's Pranks.—A very pleasant affair came off last night at the residence of Alderman L. F. Muzzy, the occasion being the marriage of his daughter, Miss Katie C. Muzzy, with Mr. Wm. L Oakes. A number of friends were invited, and an exceedingly pleasant time socially was enjoyed. A bountiful supper, served in elegant style, was among the entertainments of the occasion, which was highly complimented by the guests. The happy couple will have the most cordial congratulations of their friends, and the best wishes of all for a long, happy life.

Thanksgiving Dinner.—Those of our citizens who may wish to avoid the labor and trouble of providing Thanksgiving dinner at home, will be pleased to learn that the ladies of the Christian church and congregation are to provide a superb dinner and supper, at the old Baptist church edifice, at the small sum of fifty cents. Everybody knows that the ladies of this congregation are adepts at getting up entertainments of this kind, and that they will be liberally patronized, there is no doubt.

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Kuleper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Hemp Carpets reduced from 16⅔ cents to 12½ cents a yard, at
oc27-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

I will Sell the balance of French Pattern Hats and Bonnets **Importation** Prices, at
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

We learn that Mr. Joseph Hicklin, an elderly gentleman who is quite well known in town, lies dangerously ill at the house of Mrs Martin, a few miles out from the city.

Lecture—Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Akron, Ohio, will deliver a lecture at the Universalist Church on Tuesday evening, Nov. 28th. The subject, "Dexter," is a novel one, and the lecturer treats it in a very entertaining manner. Mr. Tomlinson ranks among the most eloquent lecturers in the field, and his visit here will afford our people a chance to enjoy a rare treat in the lecture line at a very low price. The avails of the lecture are to be used for the benefit of the Sunday School, and we trust our people will crowd the house.

A GREAT BARGAIN:

50 fine Beaver Overcoats, made up in the latest style and elegantly trimmed, worth $20, for sale at ***$15.50***, at B. Stine's, the Clothier. These goods have been bought at extremely low figures, *for cash*, on account of heavy stocks East and stagnation in business. Call and convince yourself.
B. STINE, the Clothier.
17 d1w

Returned.—Mr. James Souder, who was reported missing from his home about a week ago, returned a day or two afterwards. It seems that some fellow treated him, and whatover he took rendersd him oblivious to the outside world for nearly twenty-four hours. Fortunately he had no money with him or he would have been out whatever he happened to have with him.

VANDALIA FLOUR!

Sells at the Tea Store for $3.00 and $3 25 a hundred; South Carolina Rice, 14 lbs. for $1.00. nov17-d&wtf

Crystal Spectacles are the best. Sold only by Curtis & Righter. 17 2

Dancing.—Profs. Goodman & Fero will hold select assemblies every Friday evening, from 8 p. m. to 12 m. None but those holding tickets will be admitted. nov16-d2t

The Tea Store has a large and fine assortment of toilette soap, which they sell at half price. 17-d&wtf

A Large Lot of Blankets and bed quilts, cheaper than ever offered in this city, at S. Einstein's. 15 d1w

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Mrs. Moody's Abdominal Corset, Madam Foy's Supporter Corset, the Duplex Hip-fitting Corset, the Champion and Grand Duchess Corset—French and American styles, at lower prices than any other house in the city, at
May 2 d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at
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Call and See the bargains in Dress Goods offered at S. Einstein's.
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Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Goldburg's. Catalogues free.
May 2 d&wtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America. And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside.
Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

Madame Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns—the only reliable patterns—at LINN & SCRUGG'S.
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Fresh Bread, Cakes, Rusks and Buns, at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block. [9-dtf

Is your eyesight failing!—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. eb 7 dtf

16 Yards Good Calico for $1.00, 12 yards fine bleached cotton for $1.00; 12 yards good Canton flannel for $1.00.—All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, at extremely low prices, at
Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

THE Republicans in Mississippi who telegraph to General Garfield and ask him to investigate that State, do not seem to have a clear understanding of the situation. There has been intimidation in Mississippi, no doubt. The census tables and the face of the returns taken together show that, but the State is not provided with a law under the operations of which the evil may be remedied. Therefore, though the State of Mississippi is unquestionably Republican, and has been carried for Tilden by intimidation and the nullification of the Constitutional amendments, the vote will be legally cast for Tilden, and we dare not leave the line of strict legality. In Louisiana there has been intimidation, and there is a legal remedy. It is important to bear in mind this differeace.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

THE GREAT AUCTION SALE
—OF—
PIANOS & ORGANS,

At C. B. PRESCOTT'S Music Store, next door west of the Postoffice, will take place on *Saturday, Nov. 25th*, at 10 o'clock A. M. [nov 1-d&wtd

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 39 West Wood street. [july 31 d1y

The Very Latest.—The following is true, every word of it: The prices of boots and shoes at L. L. Ferriss' store are *now marked down to bed-rock bottom.* Largest stock ever seen.
15-dtf

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians, or sold by Druggists, that carries such evidence of its success and superior virtue as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for severe Coughs, Colds settled on the Breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs. A proof of that fact is that any person afflicted, can get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try its superior effect before buying the regular size at 75 cents. It has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderful cures are astonishing everyone that use it. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sold by A. J. Stoner, druggist.
Nov. 15, 1876—d&w1y

S. Einstein is receiving new goods daily, in which he is offering great bargains. 15 d1w

Lost!—On Monday, Nov. 15th, a small silver watch. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the REPUBLICAN office.
14 5d R. J. ROBERTS.

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, $1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, $1.25—the best and cheapest shirts in the market, at
LINN & SCRUGGS.
June 2 dtf.

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod w1y

40 *Acres of Good Pasture for Rent.*—About two miles northwest of Decatur, with running water. This pasture has had no stock on it this season, and is in excellent condition. For particulars apply at this office. [June7d&wtf

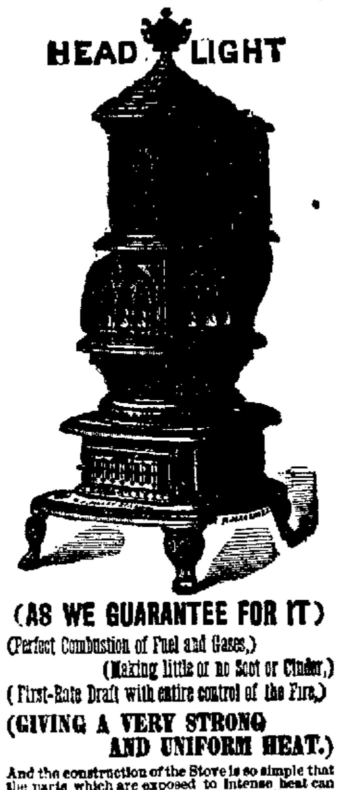
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Sept. 11, 1876—d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Ottoria Alexander vs. Samuel G. Malone, et al.—Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said Court at the May term, A. D., 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the ninth day of December, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to-wit: Lots Nos. one and two, in the northeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, except one acre, more or less, conveyed to B. A. Burrows, containing forty-six and 43-100 acres, more or less, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 15, A. D. 1876—d3w

A Missionary Meeting.—There will be a Missionary Meeting at the Baptist church, this evening, the 17th inst, at 7 o'clock. G. W. Ingalls, Esq., late United States agent for the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory, but now missionary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society for that Territory, accompanied by two natives, both Baptist preachers—John Jumper, Chief of the Seminoles, and Monday Durant, of the House of Kings of the Creeks, will be present at the meeting this evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

Boarding.—The undersigned having taken the Trowbridge property, corner of Church and William streets, (formerly kept by C. W. Williams), is prepared to accommodate boarders by the day or week. W. E. PENIWELL.
Nov. 17-d3d

Underwear, for men, women and childen, *cheaper than the cheapest*, at the 49-Cent Store. oc20-dtf

A Fine Job Lot of Trimmed Hats, Choice $1.25, at
Nov. 9 d3w THEO. A. GEHRMANN'S.

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JOHN H. HAM.
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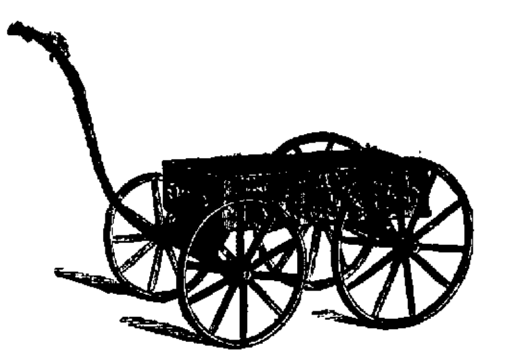
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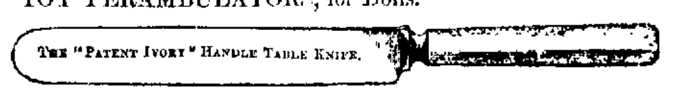
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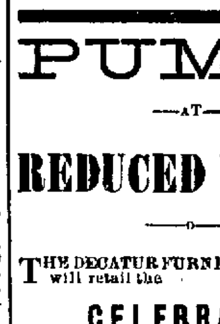


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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of John A. Scott, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., Nov. 9th, A. D. 1876.
WILLIAM BRENNAN, Adm'r.
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O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 2, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

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MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceeding full moon every month. W. H. Gipson, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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Macon County Circuit Court.

Christian Kratz vs. Nancy A. Moon, Elmer Moon, Grant Moon, Cora Moon and Ida Moon—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the May term, A. D., 1876, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Forty-seven and fifty-nine one hundredth acres off of the east end of the following described real estate: Commencing at the quarter section corner on the west line of section fourteen (14), in township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence east along the quarter section line thirty chains to the centre of the Illinois Central Railroad, thence south along the centre of said railroad twenty-three chains and ninety-six links, thence west thirty chains and fifty-nine links to the west line of said section, thence north twenty-three chains and ninety-six links to the place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25th, A. D. 1876. w4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

John McCaddon vs. Elizabeth McCaddon—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the clerk's office of the Macon county Circuit Court, that the defendant in the above entitled cause, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, and summons having been issued in said cause, returned not found by the sheriff of said Macon county.

Now therefore you, the said Elizabeth McCaddon, are hereby notified that unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the next term of the said Macon county Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D. 1876, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's said bill now pending and undetermined in said court, the same, and the matters therein contained and alleged, will be taken for true, and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk Circuit Court.

B. I. STERRETT, Solicitor for Complainant.
Oct. 25, 1876—d40d

CHANCERY NOTICE—STATE OF ILLINOIS, county of Macon, ss. Circuit Court of Macon county, December Term, A. D. 1876. John N. Gill, Russell D. Gill and Adeline A. Morrison vs. Anna Gill, Lee M Gill, William H. Gill, Daniel F. Gill, Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, defendants above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, that the complainants heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December, A D. 1876, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Catherine Whitsel and Jane A. Pyles, shall personally be and appear before said court on the first day of said term and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. C. JOHNS, Complainant's solicitor.
Oct. 21, 1877—d4w

Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1876.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }

HENRY A. THOMAS vs. ELIZA ANN THOMAS.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of Eliza Ann Thomas, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Eliza Ann Thomas that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of December next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
A. G. HARRIS, jr., Solicitor for Plaintiff.
Oct. 24, 1876—d4w

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Calvin J. Sabin, of Champaign county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William Crumpton, of Macon county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
Oct. 27—d3w Assignee, &c.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of George W. Boatman, of Edgar county, Illinois, in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on his own petition.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
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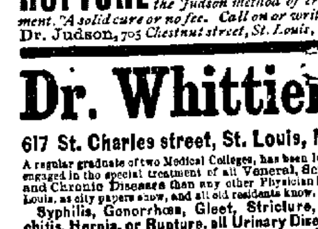
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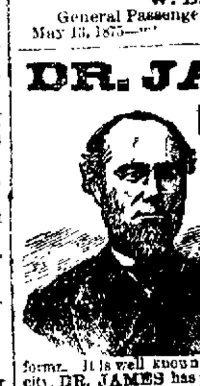
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